

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A solid-state image sensing apparatus of an aspect
of this invention can appropriately correct the black
level of a video signal even when a high-luminance
5 state or spotlight exists. The apparatus includes an
effective pixel unit to receive object light, and a
light-shielded light-shielded pixel unit to output an
optical black level equivalent signal. In addition to
the output from the effective pixel unit, one of the
10 output from the light-shielded pixel unit and a
predetermined reference voltage is selectively output.